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Minnie Driver gives birth to a boy

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Insight Production's Andrea Gabourie said the capital itself will be one of the stars of the Project Runway Canada reality television series when the shows begin to air in January. The series is currently being filmed in Ottawa.

Lights, cameras, Ottawa! for reality show

FASHION A reality television show being filmed in Ottawa will showcase the city as both an up-and-coming fashion centre and as a beautiful destination, a National Capital Commission official said yesterday.

The second season of Project Runway Canada is taping in the former Canada and the World Pavilion at 50 Sussex Dr. The show, which airs in January, features 14 young designers vying for the title of Canada's top fashion designer.

Besides the models, the show will also showcase the capital's beauty, according to Guy Laflamme, vice-president of the Capital Experience at the NCC.

"Paying tribute to Canadian fashion designers and promoting up-and-coming designers is in line with our mandate (to showcase Canadian talent and culture)," said Laflamme.

It made sense to set the show in the capital, said Andrea Gabourie, supervising producer of Insight Production Company Ltd, adding "We're celebrating it as the glamorous city that it is."

The Rideau Canal, Ottawa River, National Gallery, War Museum and Canadian Museum of Civilization, as well as Sparks Street and the By-Ward Market, are among the featured landmarks.

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Jobs & revenue

- The show will generate revenue for freelancers, restaurateurs and hotels, said Ken Stewart, chairman of the Ottawa Gatineau Film and Television Development Corporation.
- Almost all of the models featured in the show come from Ottawa, producer Andrea Gabourie said.

Charity in numbers

Federal workers unite with $19M goal for United Way

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They serve Canadians. And yesterday, they came out to help their fellow Ottawans.

More than 1,500 federal government employees gathered in Confederation Park to launch the 2008 Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign (GCWCC) yesterday, hoping to raise $19 million locally for the United Way.

The GCWCC, which runs through Nov. 25, supported the United Way, charities and health-care organizations in Ottawa and across Canada to the tune of $33.5 million last year — $18 million of which was raised in the capital region alone.

"As public servants, every day we work towards making this a better Canada," said Janice Charette, 2008 GCWCC chairwoman. "The campaign allows us to bring it down to a more personal level."

Last year, 54 per cent of employees here gave to the campaign, while others supported events to raise funds.

Each federal department and agency will hold fundraising events and activities.

The Department of National Defence has more than 900 volunteers for this year's campaign, said DND campaign manager Jonathan Desjardins. DND raised $1.537 million in 2007, but Desjardins said his group hopes to top that this year.

"There are times ... when things just happen and you can't do anything about it," said Nicole Lefebvre, with the Canada Border Services Agency. "We need to dig deep in our pockets to help support our community."

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Same suspect in indecent acts

CRIME The same man is suspected of performing two indecent acts in the Barrhaven area, city police said.

In separate incidents over two days last week, a man exposed himself to people in public places, police said.

The suspect is described as a white or Hispanic male with a moustache and long black hair, wearing a blue or grey T-shirt and work boots. Anyone with info can call police at 613-236-1222, ext. 5944.

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Police seeking robbery suspect after west-end bank heist
At 7:30 p.m. Monday, a man entered the TD Canada Trust on the 1500 block of Merivale Road and demanded cash. He fled with an undisclosed sum. The suspect is described as a black male with a skinny build, approximately 17 years old, 5'8" with short black hair. Call Crime Stoppers at 613-233-8477 (TIPS) with info. METRO OTTAWA

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No extra credit here

A Carleton University student admitted to school authorities yesterday he had hacked into student e-mail and financial files. The school won't name the student, but confirmed he is an undergraduate math student. He accessed the accounts of 32 students, logging in to their e-mail accounts and what's called the Campus Card, used as both a security pass and debit card on campus. CTVOTTAWA.CA

East-west interests start LRT lobbying

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The first salvo in a battle about where to first implement Ottawa's $5-billion rapid transit plan was fired yesterday when four councilors pitched to have light rail move east first, but some colleagues said it's too early for that skirmish.

"We want to make sure that council realizes that we have by far the highest transit ridership and we have probably the worst traffic congestion," said Innes ward councillor Rainer Bloess. "If you want instant ridership and success with the LRT, go to where your riders are."

Bloess said the downtown tunnel should come first, but a line heading east to Blair Station should coincide with that.

Public consultations for implementing rapid transit begin tomorrow night, but council will not make a decision on where to start until November.

"We want to make sure that council realizes that we have by far the highest transit ridership and we have probably the worst traffic congestion."
Rainer Bloess, Innes ward councillor

Bay ward's Alex Cullen said he was not surprised that east-end councillors were maneuvering for light rail, but he said implementation depend on many factors.

"Everyone should keep their powder dry until they see the numbers, the costs and the proposal," he said.

Gloucester-Southgate Coun. Diane Deans said the decision must be based on what's good for the entire city.

"Our duty as … councillors is to ensure the interests of all the residents are served," she said. "It really depends on how much money is available and what's ready to go."

An environmental assessment for light rail heading east could still take several years, but an EA has already been completed for a southern line, she noted.

Dean said there are still issues to be resolved related to the Siemens lawsuit resulting from the cancellation of the previous light rail project.

TIM WIECLAWSKI/METRO OTTAWA

Two Ottawa filmmakers, Will Inrig, left, and Kyle Marshall, will have their films shown as part of the Ottawa International Animation Festival that starts Sept. 17.

Getting animated in Ottawa

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There are no clear-cut Grand Prix favourites in this year's Ottawa International Animation Festival competition, according to artistic director Chris Robinson.

Emphasizing storytelling as much as "the craft," means an impressive diversity of styles will be presented during the five-day festival, starting Sept. 17.

"I think it'll be interesting to see how the jury struggles to limit it to one film this year," he said.

Many of the films deal with mature issues that the general public may not expect from animation.

"A lot of the films deal with downright insane people," said Robinson.

"Whether they are autobiographical or not, we'll probably find out when the filmmakers get here."

A large number of filmmakers will be attending the festival and will be available to discuss their work at Meet the Filmmakers events at 9:30 a.m., held Sept. 18 to 21 at the Novotel Hotel.

A record 2,150 films were submitted, with 400 from Canada. Of the 109 selected for competition, 30 are Canadian. The remainder are from 70 other countries.

Two Ottawa filmmakers will have their works screened. Canterbury High School graduate Will Inrig's stop-motion film, The Depose of Bolskivoi Hovhannes, will compete in the high school category against entries from as far away as South Korea.

Local animator Kyle Marshall's film, Triumphant Campaigns of Captain Cudney, is not in the official competition, but will be screened in the Canadian Showcase.

More shows take place at the Bytowne and Empire Theatres in the Rideau Centre, as well as the Museum of Civilization.

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These results are not official.

Bank cams capture suspects

ROBBERY City police have released security camera images of two armed robbery suspects in the hope the public can identify them.

At 1:30 p.m. Monday, two men entered the TD Canada Trust on Pretoria Avenue and presented a note to the teller demanding money.

Police said one of the suspects lifted his shirt to display a handgun tucked in the waistband of his jeans.

The suspects ran away after receiving cash. They were last seen in the area of Orangeville and Booth streets.

The first suspect is described as a black male, 18 to 20 years old, five-feet-10" tall and 185 to 200 pounds.

He was wearing an olive green and white horizontal striped golf shirt, baggy jeans and a black cap.

The second suspect is a black male, 18 to 20 years old, 6'1" to 6'2" tall and between 200 to 210 pounds. He was wearing a dark green, black and white horizontal striped golf shirt, baggy jeans and black baseball cap.

You can call Crime Stoppers at 613-233-8477.

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News in brief

SOLVED With the help of community members, police have charged a young offender in relation to 17 break-and-enters in the Ritchie Street area. The incidents took place between June 29 and Aug. 21 and resulted in charges of break, enter and theft against a 16-year-old boy. Police said as a result of this investigation, 17 break and enters were solved. The majority of the incidents involved unlocked ground-level windows.

ATTACK At around 7:45 p.m. Monday, police and ambulance were called to the 2900 block of Penny Drive, where a man was found suffering from a stab wound. He was taken to hospital and treated for non-life threatening injuries. Police are investigating. METRO OTTAWA

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Fire stokes fears of arsonist

Another barn fire south of Ottawa yesterday fueled fears there of an arsonist targeting farms. A barn on Mercellus Road burned down around 2 a.m. yesterday. No injuries were reported. CTVOTTAWA.CA

The raw truth is that I still want a burger

CityScapes

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Metro reporter Tracey Tong admires the raw vegan lifestyle but says it's probably not for her.

Goodbye pizza, bagels and huge pasta dinners.

Hello, fresh, enzyme-rich, uncooked fruits, vegetables, nuts, seeds and legumes.

You know, until recently, I didn't even know what a legume was. But the raw food lifestyle has been credited for giving people more energy, reversing illnesses and helping people drop weight, so when the buzz started about last weekend's SimplyRaw Festival, I decided to do my body a favour and give it a shot.

So how did I feel? Miserable. But only at the beginning.

The first few days of my raw food diet were pretty scary as I cut out my morning coffee and replaced afternoon candy with mixed nuts. Tired and jittery from caffeine withdrawal and bread cravings, I started snapping at people and having trouble sleeping.

When people first transition into the lifestyle, finding a groove is the challenge, said Natasha Kyssa, who pioneered the raw movement in Ottawa and has lived as a raw vegan for 16 years.

"Depending on how processed your diet is, you'll be experiencing flu-like symptoms – fatigue, irritability and muscle soreness. You might feel discomfort. Gas is a common one. You might feel bloated."

Thanks to the growth of the raw food movement here — Kyssa estimates that 2,000 people in the city (and counting) incorporate at least some of the raw lifestyle — it's easier to do than ever.

"You can get a salad anywhere," said Kyssa. "And I always make sure that I have an apple or a piece of fruit or a smoothie with me."

The next few days were hard, too. I put fruit in the blender (no milk, no yoghurt) for a breakfast "smoothie", ate apples and pears for snacks, a huge salad at lunch and (room temperature) spinach soup for dinner. But my stomach rumbled all day.

A lot of people starting the raw food lifestyle aren't doing it properly, said Kyssa.

"Most people overdo nuts and aren't getting enough greens," she said. "It's hard to get the balance right."

Jittery from caffeine withdrawal and bread cravings, I started snapping at people and having trouble sleeping.

Over time, Kyssa proved correct — I did feel better.

"You're getting all the enzymes, which aids digestion," she said. "The weight just comes off naturally. Your blood pressure goes down, your skin softens.

"Everyone can benefit from increasing raw foods into the diet. I've seen amazing transformations."

Kyssa is living proof. She's 47-years-old, but looks 10 years younger.

But is it worth it? As much as I would love to tap the fountain of youth, I also happen to believe that life's not worth living without an enormous burger and sushi every so often. But like any lifestyle change, it takes time.

"We've been toxifying our bodies for a lifetime and we can't expect instant results," Kyssa said.

Metro Ottawa's Tracey Tong is an award-winning reporter. Her Cityscapes column appears every Wednesday.

Employers preparing to make hires: Survey

EMPLOYMENT Job seekers will have an easier time of finding work here in the next few months, according to survey results released yesterday.

The Manpower Employment Outlook Survey found that Ottawa area employers expect a favourable hiring climate for the fourth quarter of 2008, with 18 per cent planning to hire for the October to December quarter.

By comparison, three per cent expect to reduce their workforce, while 77 per cent of the city's employers expect to maintain current staffing levels and two per cent are unsure of their needs in the next quarter, said Devon Rutherford, branch manager at Manpower's Ottawa office.

survey says...

- Of the 10 surveyed sectors, employers in mining, public administration and construction reported that they anticipate healthy hiring climates between October and December.

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BEAUTY *at the Bay*

Tory candidate revealed as member of Opus Dei

A Conservative candidate running in a Montreal South Shore riding is a past spokeswoman and current member of Opus Dei, a secretive Catholic organization. Nicole Charbonneau Barron, who is running for the Tories in Saint-Bruno-Saint-Hubert, is an active member of the ultra-orthodox society, the Tories confirmed yesterday. **SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE**

Canada

"He has a huge rolodex... and his experience on the Olympic bids is invaluable"

An insider speaking about David Peterson, right, who is expected to chair Toronto's bid for the 2015 Pan Am Games.

Pan Am

Former Ontario premier David Peterson will today be named chair of Toronto's bid for the 2015 Pan Am Games, Torstar News Service has learned.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Conservatives drop bird-poo ad

Stephen Harper quick to apologize for Tory website

Election 2008

The Conservative Party has removed an image of a puffin dropping bird-poo on the shoulder of Liberal leader Stéphane Dion after complaints that it was a bit too much of a dirty trick.

A Conservatives' website, http://notaleader.ca, showed an animated puffin flying across the screen and plopping a white blob on the shoulder of Dion.

"It was in poor taste, and was removed as soon as it came to the attention of senior campaign officials," said Harper spokesman Kory Teneycke.

Stephen Harper was quick to apologize and the Conservatives changed the graphic so that the puffin just flies by Dion without dropping anything.

Dion accepted Harper's apology and declared: "This is saying more about them than about us."

It was Harper's first gaffe in a campaign that analysts have called tightly controlled machine so far.

REUTERS

LIBERAL PARTY HANDOUT/REUTERS

A Conservative website shows an animated puffin flying across the screen and plopping a white blob on the shoulder of Liberal leader Stéphane Dion yesterday.

Former PMs agree on climate-change action

Election 2008

POLITICS Barely two days into the federal election campaign, and four former prime ministers have joined a group of Canadians demanding immediate action on climate change, CBC News Online reports.

The group — composed of business people, environmentalists and academics — is calling itself Canadians for Climate Leadership, and will release a document next week entitled Time To Get Serious on Climate Change. The document has been signed by four former prime ministers, Joe Clark and Kim Campbell, both Progressive Conservatives, and Liberals Paul Martin and John Turner.

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Report calls for...

- The report calls for a $30-a-tonne price tag on emissions, and says a "staggering" investment in green technologies is required.

News in brief

FOOD A pilot project is being launched in four Ontario high schools with Food Network cooking show host David Rocco to get kids cooking healthy stuff. Rocco is developing 16 healthy recipes that focus on nutrition and the importance of buying locally grown food.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DEPRESSION RESEARCH

Psychiatrists at the Ottawa Psychopharmacology Clinic are currently conducting a research study of an investigational medication treatment for depression. The purpose of the study is to further our knowledge about the treatment of depression. Treatment duration is approximately 8 weeks and includes a physical exam, blood tests and a psychiatric interview. A 52 week extension of continuing treatment will be offered to those completing the study and eligible for extension. All information provided will be treated in strictest confidence. To volunteer, you must be 18-70 of age, not currently in psychiatric treatment (unless you are being referred by your treating doctor), have no significant drug or alcohol problems and be in generally good physical health.

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Harper vows to cut diesel, aviation fuel taxes
Prime Minister Stephen Harper promised yesterday to slash taxes on diesel and aviation fuel from four to two cents a litre if re-elected, taking direct aim at Stéphane Dion's proposed carbon tax. REUTERS

Election 2008

CHRIS WATTIE/REUTERS

Prime Minister Stephen Harper speaks during a campaign stop yesterday at a vegetable warehouse in Winnipeg.

Rooting out the issues

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, often criticized for being wooden and humourless, sidestepped what could have been a prickly political question yesterday at an election whistle stop at a vegetable warehouse.

"If you were a vegetable, what type of vegetable would you be?" a local television reporter asked Harper amid hoots of laughter from other reporters.

Harper appeared to gaze at the neatly piled vegetables behind him as he searched for a reply.

"You know, I really don't know how to answer that question. I've never been asked that question before, and I have a feeling that I can't win by answering it," he said. "Let me say this. I would choose, if I had to, instead to be a fruit. Just what I am: Sweet and colourful." REUTERS

Greens fighting snub

May vows to battle for spot in debates

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The Green party is still fighting to get into the leaders' debates, but the Conservatives and NDP stand in their way.

Green party Leader Elizabeth May was shut out of the debates by a consortium of TV broadcasters, which said other party leaders refused to participate if May was allowed to speak.

Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion has called for May to be included in the debate and Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe backed off yesterday by saying he would take part either way.

But Prime Minister Stephen Harper and NDP Leader Jack Layton remained steadfast. They said it would be a second voice for the Liberals because of May's comments supporting Dion and the fact the Liberals are not running a candidate against her in the Nova Scotia Central Nova riding.

"The idea that there's some kind of broad coalition with the Liberals is nonsense," said May. "We're running in 306 ridings across Canada where we are trying to defeat Liberals and Liberals are trying to defeat Greens."

May said she wanted to use the debates as a way to expand on the Green party's platforms other than the environment — such as fiscal responsibility and tax reform.

But an NDP spokesman told Metro News that May should not be allowed in the debates because of her comments supporting the Liberals — period.

"If Ms. May endorses Stéphane Dion for prime minister she can't be in this debate," said press secretary Ian Capstick.

"Her position will be represented in the debate. Sure, if Dion wants to give up his spot for his deputy leader or his coalition partner Ms. May, no problem. We'll take her in the debate."

Capstick said May wouldn't bring anything to the debate because the Green party is a single-issue party. When told of May's earlier comment about wanting to talk about various issues, he only repeated his statement:

"The Green party is a single-issue party."

Tough battle

- On legal turf, May faces a tough battle to challenge her exclusion. Charles Dalfen, a former chair of Canada's broadcast regulator, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission, said May has no legal right to equal airtime in the biggest media event of the campaign.

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NDP

Workers say they were duped

MEETING Laid-off forestry workers said they were misled by a union official when they attended NDP Leader Jack Layton's town hall meeting in Thunder Bay yesterday. Five members of the Canadian Energy and Paper Workers union told reporters they were told it was going to be a meeting about benefits. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

ENVIRONMENT The climate change debate is veering onto the wrong track with suggestions that taking care of the environment could hurt the economy, says David Suzuki. "Let's hope that the economy versus the environment (debate) will not continue — it's not either/or — without the environment there is no economy," Suzuki said yesterday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

34 days remain until the 2008 Canadian federal election

Iraq war allies to drop as 8,000 U.S. troops withdraw

The number of U.S. allies involved in the Iraq war will be reduced to just a "handful" before the end of the year, a senior Bush administration official said yesterday. U.S. President George W. Bush formally presented a plan to cut U.S. force levels in Iraq only modestly over the rest of his term, pulling 8,000 troops out by February. REUTERS

World/Business

McCain, Palin swaying white women?

U.S. presidential candidate Barack Obama brushed aside a survey released yesterday that showed him losing support among white women voters to John McCain since Sarah Palin was named as his running mate.

A Washington Post/ABC News survey found most of McCain's surge in the polls since the Republican convention was due to a big shift in support among white women voters.

"The notion that people are swinging back and forth in the span of a few weeks or a few days this wildly generally isn't borne out," Obama said.

The poll found the race for the White House is a virtual tie, with Obama at 47 per cent support of registered voters and McCain nat 46 per cent.

Before the Democratic convention in late August, Obama held an 8 percentage point lead among white women voters, But after the Republican convention, McCain was ahead by 12 points among white women, 53 per cent to 41 per cent.

"There is no doubt that Governor Palin attracted a lot of attention this week."
Barack Obama

"There is no doubt that Governor Palin attracted a lot of attention this week," Obama said.

"It has brought excitement to the Republican Party. What we're going to have to do is to see how things settle out over the next few weeks when people start examining who's actually going to deliver on the issues that people care about." REUTERS

Nations support Obama: Poll

ELECTION Barack Obama may be struggling to nudge ahead of John McCain in polls at home, but people around the world want him in the White House, a BBC poll says.

All 22 countries in the poll would prefer to see Obama elected president ahead of McCain. And in 17 of the 22 nations polled, people expect relations between the U.S. and the rest of the world to improve if Obama wins.

More than 22,000 people were questioned by pollster GlobeScan in countries across Africa, Europe and South America.

World's '04 vote

- A similar poll conducted for the 2004 U.S election found that, of 35 countries polled, 30 would have preferred to see Democratic nominee John Kerry, rather than incumbent George Bush, elected president.

The margin in favour of Obama ranged from 9 per cent in India to 82 per cent in Kenya, while an average of 49 per cent preferred Obama compared with 12 per cent for McCain. Some four in 10 did not take a view. REUTERS

Guatemala 'I have dignity'

REUTERS/DANIEL LECAIR

A Guatemalan woman protests against "femicide," the systematic killing of women, in Guatemala City yesterday. Police say 438 women have been murdered so far this year.

News in brief

STORM Hurricane Ike moved into the Gulf of Mexico yesterday after causing as much as $4 million in damage in Cuba this weekend. Oil producers have been fearful that Ike, now a Category 1 storm with 75 mph winds, would strike Gulf rigs, but the storm's current path appears to be heading away. Forecasters said Ike would likely regain power in the Gulf, possibly becoming a major storm again. REUTERS

Russia sending warship on Caribbean exercise

MOSCOW Russia said on Monday it would send a heavily-armed nuclear-powered cruiser to the Caribbean for a joint naval exercise with Venezuela, its first major manoeuvres on the U.S.' doorstep since the Cold War.

Russian officials denied the mission was linked to a standoff with U.S warships in the Black Sea, while Washington has downplayed the significance of the exercise.

Russia has criticised the United States for sending a command ship and two other naval vessels to Georgia, on its southern border, to deliver aid after Moscow sent troops into Georgia.

Kremlin leader Dmitry Medvedev has asked how Washington would feel "if we now dispatched humanitarian assistance to the Caribbean ... using our navy".

A Russian Foreign Ministry spokesman said that the November mission would include the nuclear-powered battle cruiser "Peter the Great", one of the world's largest warships, as well as Moscow's most modern destroyer and several other vessels. REUTERS

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Business

Canada housing market rebounds

Canadian housing starts rebounded in August, beating expectations, but some economists cautioned against reading too much into the number since it followed a weak reading in July.

Housing starts rose 13 per cent in August to a seasonally adjusted annualized rate of 211,000 units from 186,500 units in July, the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. said.

The bulk of the gain, which topped the consensus analysts' expectation for 195,000 starts, was in Ontario, where there was an 81 per cent jump.

CMHC attributed the surge to multiple-unit starts, which shot up 25.2 per cent to 114,700 units following a 20.2 per cent slide in July.

But some experts said since the bounce back in housing starts followed weakness, it doesn't mean that Canadian housing activity is buoyant. REUTERS

Ontario gains

- Housing starts in Ontario, Canada's most populous province, shot up to 86,500 in August.

CAW makes preliminary moves to unionize WestJet

AIRLINE The Canadian Auto Workers union said yesterday it has begun preliminary talks to unionize employees at WestJet Airlines Ltd., which has attributed a big part of its success to a nonunion work force.

The union kicked off its efforts at Canada's second-largest airline following inquiries from a number of WestJet employees, said John Aman, director of organizing at the CAW.

It follows a handful of failed attempts by other unions in past years to organize Calgary-based WestJet, which has 7,300 employees.

WestJet officials were not immediately available for comment. REUTERS

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After playing the season opener with a critically injured left knee, San Diego Chargers linebacker Shawne Merriman has finally sided with numerous medical advisors and will undergo season-ending surgery at an unspecified date. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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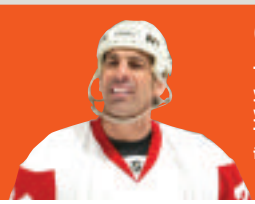

Chelios back for one more

The Detroit Red Wings and Chris Chelios made it official yesterday, as the eternally-young defenceman signed a one-year deal allowing him to return for a 25th NHL season. The 46-year-old Chelios, left, had three goals and 12 points in 69 regular-season games for the Wings in 2007-08.
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Juniors shipped to Petawawa

Team Canada to train at CFB ahead of tourney in Ottawa

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Canada may have home ice advantage for the world junior hockey tournament at Scotiabank Place, but the only Germany will call Ottawa home during training camp.

After arriving in the country in December, the 10 teams competing in the tourney will hold pre-competition training camps in various communities across the province, with Germany staying in Ottawa.

Team Canada will head to CFB Petawawa for their camp, while the Russians will be in Kingston.

"They're going to make their home in a community or a city outside of the … capital region for that week. They'll play some exhibition games, then they'll come to Ottawa on the 23rd or 24th of December and get ready for the event on the 26," said Cyril Leeder, vice chair of the organizing committee.

Leeder said the teams would be playing several games each before in various cities across Ontario. Ottawa fans will still have plenty of opportunity to see Canadian players because the selection camp will be held here between Dec. 11 and 15.

Ottawa Nepean West MPP Jim Watson said the financial impact for Ottawa alone is expected to hit $60 million.

"It's going to be terrific for hockey fans and … players because the legacy funds that are left behind will go to minor hockey across Canada, but more specifically here in Ottawa," he said.

Yesterday, the official tournament flag was raised at city hall. Mayor Larry O'Brien said he'd excited to see Canada play for a fifth consecutive gold medal in Ottawa, but joked that it will take adjustment for a Senators fan to cheer for a team coached by former Toronto bench boss, Pat Quinn.

Quinn was appointed head coach after Benoit Groulx stepped down to take the head-coaching job with the AHL's Rochester Americans.

Sports in brief

CFL The Toronto Argonauts fired head coach Rich Stubler yesterday and replaced him with veteran Don Matthews. Matthews, the winningest coach in CFL history with 231 victories takes the helm of the 4-6 Argos for the third time in his career. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Will return...

MLB Blue Jays' streak hits 10

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Blue Jays Scott Rolen, right, is congratulated by teammate Kevin Mench after hitting a two-run home run against the White Sox last night in Chicago. Toronto swept a day/night doubleheader 3-1 and 8-2 to extend their winning streak to 10 games.

Armstrong confirms return to Tour de France

CYCLING Seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong announced yesterday he was coming out of retirement next year to raise awareness about cancer.

A return to the peloton by Armstrong had been rumored for weeks and the 36-year-old American made it official on a video blog on his website.

"After long talks with my kids, the rest of my family, a close group of friends, I have decided to return to professional cycling in 2009," he said.

Armstrong did not reveal his plans but said he would unveil them on Sept. 24 in New York City. REUTERS

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Good Vibe-rations

Practicality takes centre stage for Pontiac compact

MICHAEL BANOVSKY
for Metro Canada

While underneath, the Vibe utilizes a Toyota platform and engines, the exterior is modern Americana.

If the Pontiac Vibe was an appetizer, it would be the California Roll – delicious sushi on the inside and yet easy to handle and appealing on the outside.

The Vibe is a product of a General Motors and Toyota alliance. Its sister car is the Toyota Matrix. While underneath, the Vibe utilizes a Toyota platform and engines, the exterior is modern Americana.

There are small differences between the two content-wise — for instance a Monsoon stereo is only available on the Vibe (and a JBL stereo is exclusive to the Matrix) — but from the driver's seat you would be hard pressed to notice a different driving experience.

Probably the most popular variant will be the Vibe with all-wheel-drive, as its larger engine (2.4-litre 4-cylinder with 158 horsepower) and plastic-lined rear cargo area should make it the most practical for any environment.

From an enthusiast's standpoint, however, I wonder how long it'll take a Pontiac engineer to install a turbocharged Ecotec engine into the Vibe.

There are cubby holes everywhere, controls fall easily to hand, and the driving position seems to fit a wide range of body types.

Inside, again, practicality takes centre stage. A handy-dandy 115-volt (100W) dash-mounted plug means you'll no longer have to buy separate car chargers for your electronic gizmos. There are cubby holes everywhere, controls fall easily to hand, and the driving position seems to fit a wide range of body types.

Now, the biggest difference between the Vibe and Matrix is on price: the Vibe starts at $15,995; the Matrix at $15,705. Top range models are different altogether: the Vibe GT starts at $24,995, the Matrix XRS at $25,220. Transaction prices, though, favour the ever-eager-to-deal Pontiac salespeople – plus any deals the General has cooked up.

So the Vibe is basically a Toyota. I think for North America, re-skinning a winning design to attract universal appeal is an admirable strategy. I'm sure the attractive Vibe will sell in spades.

Just keep hoping for a mid-summer clearance sale at your local dealer.

2009 Pontiac Vibe

Type: Compact
Price: $15,995
Engine: 2.4-litre 4-cylinder
HP: 158 horsepower

Highlights

- All wheel drive
- Practical interior
- Affordable pricing

Insurance myths debunked

When it comes to auto insurance, many Canadians are not sure what's fact or fiction. To help you better understand auto insurance, RBC Insurance debunks the top five auto insurance myths.

1. The colour of my car affects my insurance premium.

Many factors determine premiums. The colour of your vehicle is not one of them.

2. If I use my car for work and have an accident, my employer's insurance will cover it.

Your employer may reimburse you for mileage, but your own insurance provides coverage in case of an accident. If you use your vehicle for work, you should be advising your agent or broker of this business use.

3. Parking tickets increase insurance premiums.

Parking tickets do not affect insurance premiums. But a licence suspension from unpaid fines can result in higher premiums.

4. If my friend borrows my car and has an accident, their insurance will pay for damages.

If you lend your car, you lend your insurance. Any claims will be made under your policy, even if you were not involved in the accident.

5. Auto insurance companies can charge what they want.

Auto insurance is subject to significant regulatory requirements. Insurance companies must submit their automobile insurance rates to government agencies for approval.

NEWS CANADA

Honda Fit greener, safer for 2009

The 2009 Honda Fit, set to go on sale across Canada on Sept. 15 with a suggested retail price of $14,980, is designed to further its leadership in the subcompact segment with top-of-class fuel economy, feature content, safety and interior functionality.

It features an enhanced sporty demeanour to increase its fun-to-drive character through a more powerful engine and improved suspension, steering and body rigidity.

"The new Fit is designed to raise the bar in the Canadian subcompact market by taking what is already great about the Fit and making it even better," says Jerry Chenkin, executive vice-president of Honda Canada Inc. "With the recent rise in fuel costs, the fuel-efficient Fit is the ideal vehicle for Canadians looking for lower fuel costs partnered with high value and class-leading functionality."

A five-speed manual transmission is standard for the Fit, and a segment-unique five-speed automatic transmission is available.

Estimated fuel economy with the standard manual transmission is 7.2 litres per 100 kilometeres (city) and 5.7 litres per 100 kilometres (highway). Estimated fuel economy with the optional five-speed automatic transmission is 7.1 litres per 100 kilometres (city) and 5.5 litres per 100 kilometres (highway).

A new, more powerful 117-horsepower, 1.5-litre i-VTEC four-cylinder engine enhances the Fit's high-revving character while offering improved fuel economy over the previous Fit.

The all-new 2009 Honda Fit, available in Canada this fall, features an enhanced fun-to-drive character with increased standard safety features and fuel efficiency.

SE model shown, MSRP $15,770

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Shattering stereotypes

High-performing Lexus IS F a sports monster that's hard to resist

JOE KNYCHA
for Metro Canada

The Lexus IS F is possibly the first Lexus of any of the brand's stripe to be instantly recognized as a serious, take-no-prisoners sports car.

The models before it — the IS 250 and IS 350 — are plenty sporty in their own rites, but can't come close to the F for sheer driving exhilaration and outright raw performance.

This chest-thumping, bellowing beast puts the 'high' in performance. It seats five in leather-wrapped, hand-stitched comfort and will carry most of their luggage, too.

And if that doesn't get your attention, just listen to the thing in full song as it rips ever so precisely through the eight gears in its "Sport Direct Shift" automatic transmission.

It sounds so cool that Lexus has built an advertising campaign around the IS F's unique engine/exhaust sounds.

The F takes the IS series design, bulks it up and stomps the road into submission with an all-new 5.2-litre V8 engine that delivers 416 hp at 6,600 rpm and 371 lb-ft of torque at 5,200 revs, to the rear wheels.

The Lexus models before the IS F — the IS 250 and IS 350 — are plenty sporty in their own rites, but can't come close to the F for sheer driving exhilaration and outright raw performance.

Based on the LS 460 engine, the F powerplant introduces a new direct and port fuel injection system that combines direct-to-cylinder injection with secondary port injectors, extracting maximum energy from the fuel during high-performance driving conditions, while producing a precise burn to optimize power and efficiency under less strenuous circumstances.

The result, said Glenn Alkema of the Lexus Academy, "is maximum efficiency, reduced emissions and best-in-class fuel economy."

Visual clues that allude to its athleticism are found everywhere, from the redesigned front grille and fascia, bulging hood, flared fenders, huge Brembo brakes front and rear, lowered body and vertically stacked, twin exhaust ports sticking out the back, and from which emanate those dulcet and intoxicating sounds.

IS F chief designer Yukihiko Yaguchi, who was also responsible for the original IS-series Lexi, went beyond Toyota's usual development parameters to include long-time partner Yamaha in bringing about the engine characteristics that the IS F would require. Yamaha's top Formula One engineer, Takaaki Kimura, was responsible for most of its development, achieving tremendous smoothness, amazing torque almost from idle and a willingness to rev that belies its 5.2-litre displacement.

With a top speed of 270 km/h (electronically limited), a zero-100 km/h time of 4.8 seconds and a quarter-mile time of 13 seconds flat, this car is expected to broaden the Lexus appeal to include performance-driving enthusiasts who would not otherwise consider the brand.

2009 Lexus IS F

Type: Sedan
Price: $64,000
Engine: V8, DOHC, 5.2L
HP: 416@6600
Torque: 371@5200

Highlights

- Athletic styling
- Sport performance appeal
- Tremendous smoothness
- Unique exhaust system sounds

Steering is quick and direct, assisted by a calibrated electric power system, with no on-centre vagueness detected; the driver feels well in touch with the road and the car inspires confidence.

The heavy-duty Brembo brakes are enhanced by anti-lock braking with electronic brakeforce distribution and brake assist.

Additional features that aid in the IS F's performance include the sport-tuned vehicle dynamics integrated management (VDIM) system, electronic vehicle stability and traction control which can be fully disengaged by the driver.

Seldom, if ever, has so much power, technology, style, build quality and sheer excitement been available to buyers in the IS F's price range.

Dodge offers more truck for less

Chrysler Canada announced new pricing for the 2009 Dodge Ram 1500, giving customers more truck for a lot less money. With an average price reduction of $2,200 along with $2,500 of added equipment, the new Dodge Ram delivers $4,700 of added value versus the model that it replaces.

The 2009 Dodge Ram features three-cab configurations, four trim levels, all-new exterior and interior styling and many segment-first features and Best-in-Class capabilities.

The 2009 Dodge Ram is available for $25,995 for Regular Cab models, $30,295 for Quad Cab models and $34,190 for Ram Crew 1500 models.

Prices exclude $1,350 for destination. The 2009 Dodge Ram arrives in dealerships this fall.

"The all-new Dodge Ram is simply the best truck at the best value in Canada," says Mark Bosanac, vice president of marketing, Chrysler Canada.

With more standard features and a lower MRSP than 2008 models, the 2009 Dodge Ram gives consumers thousands of dollars more in value." Chrysler's Marc Bosanac

"With more standard features and a lower MSRP than 2008 models, the 2009 Dodge Ram gives consumers thousands of dollars more in value. Our 2009 Dodge Ram has it all: head-turning design, class-leading interior amenities, capability for every need, customer convenience features inside and out, built-in craftsmanship and safety for every occupant — all at a great value. And with our new crew-size cab model (Ram Crew 1500), we're now competing in the fastest growing and highest volume part of the light-duty pickup segment."

Ford Mustang adds muscle to pony logo

Curious about what the 2010 Ford Mustang looks like? Its new pony badge offers a clue. Like the upcoming restyled Mustang, the new pony is more defined, more muscular and sure to catch the eye of Mustang enthusiasts. "It's just a faster-looking steed," says George Saridakis, design manager for the 2010 Mustang.

A stronger, more dynamic pony badge with defined edges and crisper forms in a subtly toned tinted-chrome finish will charge across the grilles of the V-6 and GT versions of the 2010 Mustang. For the first time, a black-chrome version of the Mustang pony badge will be available on the new GT grille.

"We wanted to give the Mustang pony a more realistic feel," says Douglas Gaffka, chief designer for the 2010 Mustang. "We lifted the head to make the pony more proud, tipped the neck into the wind to give it a feeling of greater speed and better balance. "It's more chiseled and more defined and looks more like a wild horse."

"It's (Mustang logo) more chiseled and more defined and looks more like a wild horse." Chief designer Douglas Gaffka

Senior Designer Rick Howard spent hours researching images of horses and understanding their appearance in natural, wild settings. That effort, along with his personal riding experience, helped bring forward the design of the Mustang pony badge.

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Happy Halloween

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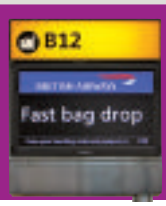

Heathrow T5 is back on track

British Airways' intercontinental flights to London will begin using Heathrow's spectacular new Terminal 5 this month and next. The transfer from Terminal 4 was to occur in April, but was put off after T5's opening proved truly chaotic, what with staff shortages; long, long lines at check-in; and hundreds of cancelled and delayed flights. British Airways officials say T5 is operating smoothly now. AVIATION.COM

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A weekend in the Windy City

48 hours is all you need to prove Chicago is your kind of town

Chicago holds a reputation in North America for being a city of culture, with opulent art, innovative architecture and shopping venues that appeal to people from all walks of life. One of the best ways to enjoy Chicago is on foot, but the Windy City on Lake Michigan also offers transit by train, bus, cab and water taxi, which can help tourists cover a lot of terrain easily.

Friday

5 p.m. Sip a Mojito Chic cocktail made from 10-cane rum at the Lobby Bar & Lounge in the Marriott Hotel on the Magnificent Mile before setting out along the upscale shopping strip known for such iconic structures as the Wrigley Building and the Tribune Tower.

7 p.m. Enjoy spectacular views of the city and Lake Michigan while dining in the Signature Lounge on the 96th floor of the John Hancock Center on Michigan Avenue, a 100-storey building with a screened outdoor observatory. Sample cocktails or opt to eat a range of appetizers, including the baked Brie and the chipotle guacamole, instead of a full meal.

Saturday

9:30 a.m. Take the "Chicago Architecture Foundation Highlights by Bus" tour, which covers such notable areas as the Loop, Hyde Park, the Gold Coast, the lakefront and historic neighborhoods. The tour includes stops at works by such internationally renowned architects as Frank Lloyd Wright, Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, Rem Koolhaas and others.

1:15 p.m. Lunch on a salad of tomato, mozzarella, basil and balsamic dressing in the Garden Restaurant courtyard at the Art Institute of Chicago.

2:30 p.m. Tour highlights of the art institute galleries before heading outside to wander through nearby Millennium Park and see Anish Kapoor's reflective "Cloud Gate" sculpture shaped like a bean, Jaume Plensa's "Crown Fountain" and architect Frank Gehry's Jay Pritzker Pavilion.

5:30 p.m. Hop on the Chicago Architecture Foundation River Cruise at the southeast corner of Michigan Avenue Bridge and Wacker Drive for the evening tour. Sit on the outer edge of the deck, sipping a glass of wine, and take in views of Chicago's skyscrapers while listening to the historical details about the structures.

PAUL DAMIEN/NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

The Lurie Garden in Chicago's Millennium Park against part of the city's impressive skyline.

7:30 p.m. Enjoy a draft beer at the historic Berghoff restaurant, one of the city's oldest, on Adams Street in the Loop.

8:30 p.m. Dine on distinctive Chicago-style stuffed or thin-crust pizza at Giordano's on Jackson Boulevard.

10:15 p.m. Watch a spectacular fireworks display from the patio of Riva restaurant on Navy Pier, a cultural center originally built as a municipal wharf and used for naval training in World War Two.

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Take the scenic elevated train ride west to Oak Park from the Loop on the Chicago Transit Authority's Green Line.

11 a.m. Tour architect Frank Lloyd Wright's home and studio. Wright lived and worked in the structure from 1889 to 1909, developing his signature American Prairie Style architecture and raising six children with his first wife.

12:30 p.m. Get a take away lunch at the Tasty Dog on Lake Street and eat in Scoville Park en route to Wright's Unity Temple. The temple was designed in 1905 as a place of worship for the Unitarian Universalist Congregation and has since been designated a U.S. National Historic Landmark.

2 p.m. Visit and tour the Victorian home where author Ernest Hemingway was born in 1899. The restored Queen Anne-style house was built in 1890 by Hemingway's maternal grandparents.

3:30 p.m. Stroll to the Ernest Hemingway Museum and enjoy temporary and permanent exhibitions comprised of memorabilia related to the author's life and career before heading back to the Loop. REUTERS

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You might be trading your panorama of the plains of Africa for a view across the Channel to the coast of France, but the trip will cost you less than a vacation to southern Africa. Otherwise, everything is as it would be on a regular safari. The experience starts with a "sundowner" aperitif on the terrace of your luxury safari tent overlooking the watering hole where you can see animals close up.

Next up is a six-course authentic African dinner in the "lapa" hosted by a Zimbabwean ranger, who will teach you all about African wildlife and the conservation work done by the park to protect and breed endangered species with the aim of returning them safely to their homeland.

You'll get a wake-up call and a coffee and croissants at dawn so you can set off in your safari 4x4 across the 100-acre African Experience reserve to catch the animals as they hunt for their first snack of the day.

"The experience starts with a 'sundowner' aperitif on the terrace."

You'll get your own, typically generous safari breakfast when you get back to the lodge, before setting off for the main park to meet the other animals in-residence, including tigers, snow and clouded leopards, red pandas, howler monkeys, black rhino, elephants and gorillas.

On the web

- Visit *totallywild.net* for more information.

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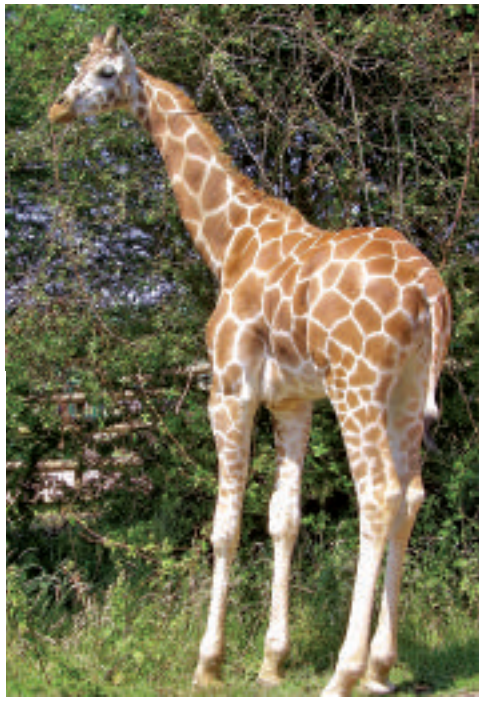

Above and right, some of the many exotic beasts that roam the grounds of Livingstone Safari Lodge in Kent, England.

Left, overlooking grazing animals from a terrace at Livingston Safari Lodge. Middle, the "lapa," where guests eat a six-course authentic African dinner.

Massive faith in South Korea

TheTravelJunkie

JULIA DIMON/FOR METRO CANADA

Wednesday mass at the Yoido Full Gospel Church near Seoul.

Dubbed by the Guinness Book of World Records, the Yoido Full Gospel Church outside Seoul, South Korea has the biggest congregation in the world, boasting a congregation of over 750,000 Christian worshippers.

From the outside, this red-brick dome topped with a giant cross looked more like a stadium than it did a place of worship. Walking up the steps into the building, I felt like I was going to a rock show rather than a Wednesday morning religious service. Apparently, the pews fill up quickly, so it's best to come early. In the guts of the building, there were three floors of seats placed in a semi-circle facing the stage. All eyes were on a joyous choir, singing and swaying to synthesized music. Devoid of stain-glass windows, Virgin Mary statues, candles or religious iconography, this place reminded me of a convention centre. Like the JumboTron at major sporting events, there were several large screens above the stage, with camera men panning across the crowd. Though the country is predominantly Buddhist, there is a powerful Christian contingent. With over 12,000 people watching the service, I couldn't help but think of the economics behind this event. With this volume of daily attendees, the collection pot must be a healthy sum (aided perhaps by the conveniently placed ATM machine on the bottom floor).

The church has a BYOB policy — bring your own bible. Since everything is in Korean, the church provided headphones, which I plug into a little black box offering English, Japanese, Chinese, Spanish, French, Russian, Indonesian and Arabic translations. With patience, I was able to understand a bit of what retired Rev. David Yonggi Cho was saying. "Our neighbours in North Korea are suffering. We must care about social problems. They are our brothers, sisters and neighbors. Love your neighbours and love the church with your soul, body and mind," he preached. At 72 years old, his voice echoed through the stadium and the crowd breathe a collective Amen.

Julia's tips

- Services at Yoido Full Gospel Church are offered three times on Wednesdays and seven times on Sundays. For more information visit *english.fgtv.com*.

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Brokeback tops gay list

Brokeback Mountain has topped a new list of the best gay movies. The 2005 film beat Beautiful Thing and Shelter to the top of a new online poll compiled by website AfterElton.com. IMDB.COM

Entertainment

Tori bestseller

Actress Tori Spelling's memoir, sTori Telling, has reached the top of the New York Times Nonfiction Bestseller List, according to figures released by the national newspaper. E! NEWS ONLINE

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Oprah Winfrey to guest on 30 Rock

Winfrey

TV Oprah Winfrey will be starring in an upcoming episode of the hit U.S. comedy 30 Rock, imdb.com reports.

The media titan was earlier this month rumoured to be making a guest appearance on the show. Alec Baldwin, who stars in the comedy, confirmed Oprah's appearance.

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Noth wants Sex filmed in London

Noth

MOVIES Sex And The City star Chris Noth wants the sequel to the hit movie to be filmed in London, imdb.com reports.

The film version of the popular TV show hit the big screen earlier this year and there are already rumours that movie bosses are planning a followup. Noth insists the New York-based show would translate well if it moved to London for a sequel. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Failure to follow up

Winning Oscar does not guarantee future success

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Some critics are downright disheartened by Burn After Reading — the Coen Brothers' highly-anticipated follow-up to No Country for Old Men.

Todd McCarthy of Variety even called it a "film that feels misjudged from the opening scene and thereafter." That's pretty surprising for the subsequent effort to last year's Academy Award-winning Best Film. Isn't it?

Well, not exactly.

While no one is slotting Burn After Reading in the same category as say, SuperBabies: Baby Geniuses 2, the quirky comedy could still prove that winning an Academy Award does not always guarantee a director will go on to make an immediate masterpiece.

Take John Madden for instance, who followed-up his award-winning romantic-drama Shakespeare in Love with the dreary Nicolas Cage adaptation of Captain Corelli's Mandolin. And don't forget filmmaker Rob Marshall who won the Oscar for Chicago only to let movie fans down with Memoirs of a Geisha two years later.

These are just two critically-praised filmmakers who failed to follow-up their statuettes with a masterful flick.

In 1985, filmmaker Sydney Pollack took Robert Redford Out of Africa and transported him to stinky Havana. The huge 1990 epic was a bust both at the box office and with critics.

Peter Travers of Rolling Stone wrote, "You expect more of stars Robert Redford and Lena Olin, director Sydney Pollack and a $40 million budget than an uncredited and unpalatable rehash of Casablanca."

Yikes! That's a long road from standing behind the winner's podium at the Oscars show.

Perhaps the biggest post-Oscar flop has come courtesy of none other than Ron Howard. Skilled as he is behind the camera, after taking home the big prize for 2001's A Beautiful Mind, the actor-turned-auteur came up with The Missing.

With a budget of $65 million, the Tommy Lee Jones/Cate Blanchett thriller was a huge post-Oscar disappointment, earning less than half its budget back. It seems the only thing really missing was a follow-up movie that an audience was hungry to see.

Whether Burn After Reading will fall under the same curse that The Missing did is yet to be determined, but perhaps that doesn't even concern the Coens.

Instead, maybe the brothers share the theory of journalist Herbert B. Swope who once said, "I cannot give the formula for success, but I can give you the formula of failure — which is try to please everybody."

Ethan and Joel Coen review a take with actor George Clooney on the set of Burn After Reading, which opens on Friday.

Ellen to be CoverGirl

COSMETICS TV talk-show host Ellen DeGeneres is reportedly set to follow in the footsteps of Rihanna and Drew Barrymore by becoming the latest face of cosmetics company CoverGirl, imdb.com reports.

The 50-year-old star is rumoured to have signed a six-figure deal with the make-up firm to promote the brand.

"(DeGeneres is) shooting the campaign this week. She must have gotten at least $1 million for it," a source tells New York Post gossip column PageSix.

Supermodel Christie Brinkley was the original face of CoverGirl cosmetics, promoting the range for more than 20 years. The 54-year-old was recently rehired to endorse the company's new line of products, which are aimed at older women.

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Ellen DeGeneres

Lopez set to join Project Runway

TV Jennifer Lopez will reportedly judge the finale of hit U.S. TV show Project Runway, imdb.com reports. Lopez is lined up to be a judge on the deciding show of the series on Friday, according to us-magazine.com. Judge Nina Garcia has hinted at the actress' participation. saying she's "one of the most iconic women around."

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Knightley done with Pirates

Keira Knightley has no intention of starting in a new Pirates of the Caribbean movie. The actress, who has played Elizabeth Swann in three films in the franchise, admits even if producers ask her to reprise her role she would turn them down. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Beyoncé's new album out Nov. 18

MUSIC R&B singer Beyoncé will release her third solo album in the United States on Nov. 18, Columbia Records has said.

Beyoncé

The as-yet-untitled album marks the followup to her 2006 disc B'Day.

Columbia said the new album was Beyonce's "most personal, reflective and revelatory collection to-date," and noted that she co-wrote and co-produced all the songs.

Two tracks from the album, If I Were a Boy and Single Ladies, will be sent to radio on Oct. 7.

REUTERS

IntelleVision

Adiga favourite to win Booker prize

Tales from rural India, secretive Ireland and strike-riven northern England are all vying for the Man Booker Prize for Fiction, one of the world's most prestigious literary awards.

Aravind Adiga, whose book The White Tiger tracks the ambitions and divided loyalties of the son of a rickshaw puller from an Indian village, is a first-time novelist.

The former TIME magazine correspondent is the bookmakers' favourite to take the annual prize, worth $88,000 US to the winner.

A second Indian writer is on the shortlist of six, Kolkata-born Amitav Ghosh with Sea of Poppies, a story set on an old slave ship before the Opium Wars.

But there was no place for Mumbai-born Salman Rushdie, who was named Best of the Booker winners in July to mark the prize's 40th anniversary.

CATE GILLON/GETTY IMAGES FILE PHOTO

Former Man Booker Prize for Fiction winner Salman Rushdie's The Enchantress of Florence isn't on this year's shortlist.

The renowned novelist won the Booker prize in 1981 with Midnight's Children, but his latest work The Enchantress of Florence failed to make the shortlist despite being heavily backed by bookies when it appeared on the longlist.

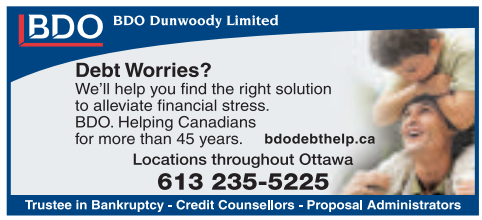
The second debut novelist on the shortlist this year is a former private investigator from Australia, Steve Toltz, and his book of familial adventure A Fraction of the Whole.

Linda Grant's The Clothes on Their Backs, a book about the psychology of clothes, has been nominated, as has Irish writer Sebastian Barry, whose The Secret Scripture depicts the shocking story of a woman growing up in Sligo in the 1930s.

British novelist Philip Hensher uses the 1984 backdrop of the miners' strike to follow the lives of two families and a changing social landscape in the north of England over 20 years in his book The Northern Clemency.

The winner is ...

- The winner of the Man Booker Prize for Fiction will be announced on Oct. 14.



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critics'corner

The Berkeley Sessions

No, not the California university. This new series is a showcase for musical performances at Toronto's Berkeley Church, an imposing yet intimate venue for all kinds of special events. The opener features indie rocker Joel Plaskett performing with his dad, Bill, a veteran of the Nova Scotia folk scene. 8 PM on 40 BVO

America's Got Talent

Leave it to Simon Cowell to find a way to bring Jerry Springer and David Hasselhoff together on television. As America continues to produce acts that boggle the mind, we the viewers get to decide who stays and who goes. This week the remaining 10 acts from the top 20 perform for a chance to win a $1 million prize. And no, a ventriloquist can't win two years in a row. 8 PM on 9 NBC

Boy for Bernal
Actor Gael Garcia Bernal and actress Dolores Fonzi are expecting a boy. "It's a chico! A boy!" he told People. **PEOPLE.COM**

Celebrity Buzz

Driver gives birth to boy

MOTHERHOOD Minnie Driver became a first-time mom to son Henry Story Driver, people.com reports her rep as saying.

The baby was born Friday in Los Angeles and weighed 9 lbs., 12 oz., rep Jessica Kolstad says.

Driver, 38, who has not revealed the identity of the father, has said that the dad will be involved in the baby's life.

"He's going to be a dad so, yeah, he's going to be there for the kid," she said. "I'm not getting married to this person and I don't know what's going to happen but everyone is cool about the situation."

As the new mom takes on her most important role yet, Driver says she is looking forward to simply observing and spending time with her child.

"Babies are endlessly fascinating to look at and I'm obsessed about their complete and utter lack of guile. I'm looking forward to seeing life through the eyes of my own kid."

She also says she plans on spending lots of time hanging out at the beach with her child.

"I love the ocean and this baby will probably be surfing and swimming before it can walk."

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Kids changed Damon

CHILDREN Actor Matt Damon loves that he's become a dad again, because his new baby daughter has opened up his heart, imdb.com reports.

Damon's wife Luciana Barroso gave birth to the couple's second child, Gia Zavala Damon, last month.

"It probably influences me in ways I'm not even aware of," Damon says. "I think certainly once you have kids it's hard not to see your child in every other child that you meet. And when you see the way a lot of children live in the world it makes you very angry as a parent."

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celebrity brief

Barton gets hair fashion line

PEOPLE Actress Mischa Barton is to launch her own range of hair accessories, imdb.com reports.

The former The O.C. star has teamed up with accessories designer Stacey Lapidus on a line called Mischa Barton for Stacey Lapidus. Barton's range of headbands will be made from materials including silk, feathers, crystals and pearls.

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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

Jerry O'Connell says he made a big mistake when he joked on **Conan O'Brien**'s show about the size of **Rebecca Romijn**, who is expecting the couple's twins.

This statement shows Jerry is a master of the understatement. Apparently, his Secret Identity is being a huge idiot. It's hard to believe anyone with such a poor grasp of the female psyche ever got close enough to one to get her pregnant.

Jerry needs to read the pregnancy book I wrote especially for celebrity fathers-to-be. It's called Celebspawn: Anticipating the Arrival of Your Craven Publicist's Future Pawns. In it, Jerry will learn many women are apt to feel self-conscious about their size while pregnant, and may be sensitive to remarks you make about it on, say, national television.

He will learn that nicknames like Goodyear, Earthball and H.R. Puffinstuff are rarely appreciated. He'll learn the three stages of celebrity pregnancy are gestation, childbirth, and negotiation with People Magazine for the photo rights.

And lastly, Jerry will learn that if he doesn't let her cool down a little bit longer, the flowers he brings home will also be his dinner. I believe it was Shakespeare who wrote, "Hell hath no fury like a pregnant woman mocked on Conan."

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celebrity brief

Child star points blame at family

HEALTH Former child star Corey Feldman blames his parents for pushing him into acting at an early age, and reportedly holds them responsible for his troubled life, imdb.com reports.

"It wasn't the industry's fault, it was my parents' — they should have been more responsible and laid the groundwork for me to build a healthy adult life," Feldman says. "I was 17 and already I'd become a joke to some people."

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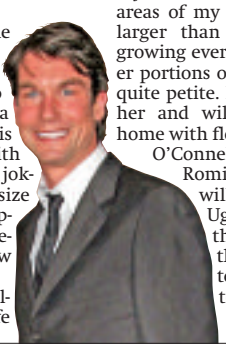
O'Connell sorry for gaffe

RELATIONSHIPS Jerry O'Connell admits he made a big mistake, People.com reports.

The star of the new sitcom Do Not Disturb is apologizing to wife Rebecca Romijn — who is pregnant with twin girls — for joking about her size when he appeared on a late-night talk show recently.

"I regret calling my wife 'huge' on Conan O'Brien," O'Connell says. "I meant to say that there are specific areas of my wife that are larger than normal and growing every day. All other portions of my wife are quite petite. I apologize to her and will be coming home with flowers."

O'Connell, 34, and Romijn, 36, who will appear on Ugly Betty again this fall, expect their daughters this winter. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



celebrity brief

Simpson excited for pregnant sis

FAMILY Jessica Simpson can't wait for her sister Ashlee to give birth, us-magazine.com reports.

"I'm going to spoil the kid rotten, that's for sure," she says. "I think my sister's going to be pretty strict, actually, because she's been so good throughout her pregnancy." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Ronson didn't make me change, Lohan says

PEOPLE Actress Lindsay Lohan is adamant it was her decision to ditch her wild-child ways, and not that of her rumoured girlfriend Samantha Ronson, imdb.com reports.

Lohan appeared to curb her partying lifestyle after starting a relationship with the DJ earlier this year but the 22-year-old insists she was responsible for her behaviour reform.

"She's a great person," she says. "And she's a great influence on people around her. But I think that anything that's changed in my life is because of me."

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Williams wants one year off to grieve

HEALING Michelle Williams is taking a year off from acting, so she can properly grieve over the loss of fiance Heath Ledger and dedicate her time to their daughter Matilda, imdb.com reports.

Williams admits combining a busy work schedule with being a full-time mom has left her mentally exhausted.

"I'm going to take a year off. I think I stopped feeling creative a while ago, and I'm just realizing it now," she tells the New York Times.

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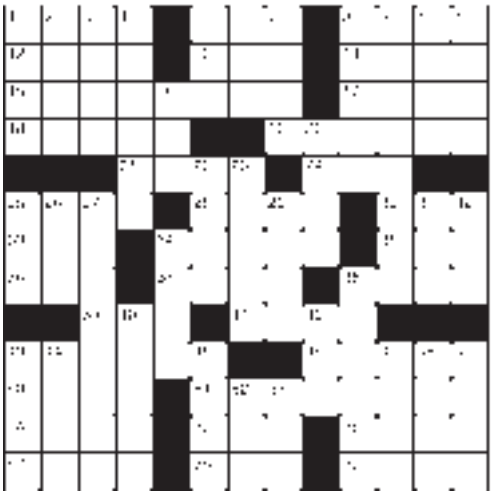
George not godfather material?
Brad Pitt is shooting down rumours that fellow actor George Clooney is the godfather of his twins Knox and Vivienne. "No, he hates children," Pitt joked to Extra. **USMAGAZINE.COM**

Take Five



Crossword down

1 Probability
2 Bride's accessory
3 Otherwise
4 Well
5 Auto
6 Affix
7 Fence part
8 Perfect
9 Reveal
10 Sea eagle
11 Progeny
16 Mimic
20 Start over
22 Yellow-flowered shrub
23 Dark, as twilight
25 Big fib
26 Intend
27 Find
29 Reverberate
31 Teensy
32 Toddler's perch
34 "Consarn it!"
38 Facial growths
40 Biscotti flavor
42 Fabled flier
43 Run-down part of the city
44 Mexican money
45 Advantage
47 Blue shade
48 Blood (Pref.)
49 Flight component
52 Squid fluid
53 Seek damages

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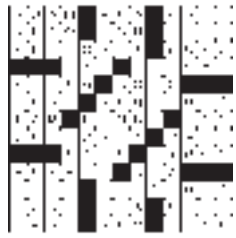
Crossword across

1 Microwave, e.g.
5 Upper limit
8 Mid-month date
12 Sandwich shop
13 Ruckus
14 Catastrophic
15 Tosses out
17 Slave to crosswords?
18 Insomniac's need
19 Found the source of
21 Unchaste
24 Right angle
25 "— and the Tramp"
28 Coloured
30 One who gives a hoot?
33 Midafternoon, on a sundial
34 "Saturday Night Fever" venue
35 Vast expanse
36 Type squares
37 Egyptian cross
38 Honk
39 Sardines container
41 Bygone times
43 Moocher
46 Dirty words
50 Jeans-maker Strauss
51 Unobtrusive
54 Works with
55 Wildebeest
56 Knighted woman
57 Oliver Twist's request
58 — out a living
59 Feed the hogs

previous day's answer



Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Make a decision and you stand your ground. A new adventure will be a no-win situation. A naive person will be getting ahead.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Snooping and sarcasm will cause problems. Flee when a finicky man gets into a snit. A woman reveals some pleasant news.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Management won't allow you to be too thrilling. An anxious person will be very annoying. When you want something enough, you'll grab it.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Ancient wisdom will come in handy. A missing object is responsible for painful memories. Seek guidance when a relationship causes turmoil.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Somebody's diplomatic tactics will be tested. Only you can manage a visionary idea. An elder will surface after spending time with a friend.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
There'll be happy hours spent with strangers. Your chances of making a fresh start will increase. You'll be flustered when a remark is overheard.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
A no-win situation will bite the dust. A buddy's loyalty will give you strength. An adversary will get aggravated dealing with a challenge.

SCORPIO
OCT 24- NOV 22
A cynic plans to make a significant move. A woman feels confused by a needy person. A game player just can't be changed.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23- DEC 21
Something confidential will be blurted out. A friend is getting special treatment. Someone will learn from a bad example.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Obey the dictates of your conscience. Set out your talents for the whole world to see. Be polite when asked for your opinion.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Your natural traits will bring in a surprise. Intense moments are shared with a friend. Cherish today and don't worry about tomorrow.

PISCES
FEB 19-MAR 20
Concentrate on a avoiding a stumbling block. You'll attract attention when you take a rest. Make plans to get help when a visitor arrives.

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This day in history

SEPT. 10, 1813: The U.S. defeats the British Fleet at the Battle of Lake Erie during the War of 1812.
SEPT. 10, 1846: Elias Howe gets a patent for the sewing machine.
SEPT. 10, 1919: Austria and the Allies sign the Treaty of Saint-Germain recognizing the independence of Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.
SEPT. 10, 1939: Canada declares war on Nazi Germany, joining France, the U.K., New Zealand and Australia in the Allies.
SEPT. 10, 1963: Twenty African-American students enter public schools in Alabama.
SEPT. 10, 2008: The first attempt at circulating a beam through the Large Hadron Collider is scheduled to take place.

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Sudoku

		5				6	8	
6	8						7	
			9		8	5		
		7			5	9		8
			1		4			
9		1	2			3		
		4	3		1			
	1						9	3
	2	6				7		

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU:
The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

8	2	3	4	5	6	9	7	1
9	4	1	8	7	2	5	3	6
7	5	6	1	3	9	2	4	8
1	6	2	5	4	7	3	8	9
5	3	9	2	8	1	4	6	7
4	8	7	6	9	3	1	5	2
6	1	4	7	2	5	8	9	3
2	9	8	3	6	4	7	1	5
3	7	5	9	1	8	6	2	4

SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:
Under 13 min . . . . . Genius
13-17 min . . . . . Scholar
17-21 min . . . . . Smart
21-25 min . . . . . Not bad
25+ min . . . . Keep practising

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Ottawa weather

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Afternoon	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Partly cloudy. 18°	Partly cloudy. 8°	Partly cloudy. 19°/ 10°	80% Rain. 21°/ 18°	70% Rain. 24°/ 17°

Temperature
Normals
High: 22.1°
Low: 10.7°

Records
High: 33.5°/2002
Low: 2.8°/1975

Sunrise: 6:35 a.m.
Sunset: 7:22 p.m.
Moonset: 1:04 a.m.
Moonrise: 5:14 p.m.

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2009 Limited model shown

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Accent L 3Dr

2008 GL Sport model shown

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HWY 6.2L/100KM • 46 MPG†
CITY 7.4L/100KM • 38 MPG†

¥Approximate distance based on highway mileage for 2008 model.

$9,995♦
2008 Cash Purchase Price

Lease a 2009 from
$189** at 1.9% APR
per mo./60 mos. $0 Down Payment
Delivery and Destination Incl.

Elantra L

2008 Limited model shown

USE LESS & SAVE
GO 883 KM ON ONE TANK¥
HWY 6.0L/100KM • 47 MPG†
CITY 8.4L/100KM • 34 MPG†

¥Approximate distance based on highway mileage for 2008 model.

$12,995♦
2008 Cash Purchase Price

Lease a 2009 from
$198** at 3.3% APR
per mo./60 mos. $625 Down Payment
Delivery and Destination Incl.

Tucson L

2008 Limited 4WD model shown

USE LESS & SAVE
GO 744 KM ON ONE TANK¥
HWY 7.8L/100KM • 36 MPG†
CITY 10.4L/100KM • 27 MPG†

¥Approximate distance based on highway mileage for 2008 model.

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2008 Cash Purchase Price

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